

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to conform more closely to accepted US practice. Additionally, enclosed herewith, in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, is a Substitute Sequence Listing to be inserted into the specification as indicated above. The Substitute Sequence Listing in no way introduces new matter into the specification. Also submitted herewith in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 is a disk copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing. The disk copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing, file “2007-01-03 3691-0128PUS1.txt”, is identical to the paper copy, except that it lacks formatting. In no way do the paper copy nor the disk copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing introduce new matter into the specification.

The Sequence Listing is amended to identify the present application by filing date and serial number. The Sequence Listing is further amended to correct matters of form. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

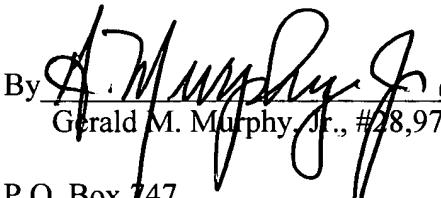
CONCLUSION

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments:

Disk Copy of Substitute Sequence Listing
Paper Copy of Substitute Sequence Listing
Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements